

REMARKS

By this Amendment, the specification and abstract have been amended to be in proper form, claims 1-6 have been amended to place them in better form examination and to remove unnecessary limitations, and new claims 7-8 have been added. Accordingly, claims 1-8 are pending examination. The amendments to the claims have not been made to define over the prior art. No new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration of the amendments to the specification, abstract and claims is respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendment, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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